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**THIS MONTH  
ON CAMPUS  
DON'T FORGET  
THAT FEBRUARY IS  
BLACK HISTORY  
MONTH!**

## **FEBRUARY 1**

A video conference that served as the national kickoff to the month-long observances of Black History Month was offered today at Shelton as part of the college's Black History Month activities.

BLACK ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION presented the two-hour video conference entitled "Beyond the Dream VII: A Celebration of Black History: The Vanishing Black Male-Saving Our Sons." The video conference was broadcast live via satellite.

## **FEBRUARY 3**

The first Coffee Grounding will be held on Friday, February 3, from 7-8:30 a.m. on the C.A. Fredd Campus. Come and join your colleagues for some coffee and conversation.

## **FEBRUARY 8**

The Shelton State Foundation will host a reception for the college's faculty and staff on Wednesday, February 8. The party will be at Indian Hills Country Club from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. If anyone has any questions concerning the reception, please call Lucy Kubiszyn, 391-2221.

## **FEBRUARY 14**

The Wellness Center will host a Valentine party at "The Place" on February 14. Entertainment for the

evening will feature Johnnie Barrette, piano, along with vocal selections from Milady Murphy, Joyce Jolly, Kip Tyner, and Betty Jennings. There will be a \$3 donation fee per person at the door. All money goes to the Wellness Center Scholarship Fund. Festivities for the evening will begin at 6 p.m. The Place (formerly Christopher's) is located on Loop Road across from Snow Hinton Park.

## **FEBRUARY 15**

The dedication ceremony for the Lon Alexander Memorial Collection for Shelton State Community College Employee Publications will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, in the Skyland Campus library. All of the faculty,

staff, students of the college along with Lon's former students and friends are invited to attend.

### FEBRUARY 3

The Annual Meeting of the Shelton State Foundation will be February 3 at Indian Hills Country Club. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Lucy Kubiszyn. One of the highlights of the meeting will be the merger between the Fredd State Foundation and the Shelton State Foundation. A special tribute will also be made to Victor Poole, who recently retired from the State board of Education after 31 years of service.

### FEBRUARY 28

The 1995 Miss Shelton State Pageant will be held on Tuesday, February 28, at 7 p.m. in the Skyland Campus auditorium. Director of this year's pageant is Liz Smelley. The winner of the Miss Shelton State Pageant will compete for the title of Miss Alabama next June in Birmingham. Libby Umphrey was the 1994 Miss Shelton State. Scholarships and prizes will go to the winner of the pageant. Deadline for

entering the pageant is Monday, February 6. To obtain entry forms, contact Margaret Rice, Skyland, Kim Harbin Smith, Fifteenth Street, and Janet Hendricks, Fredd Campus.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Feb. 2 : CVCC Here 8 p.m.  
Feb. 4: Wallace-Selma  
Here 8 p.m.  
Feb. 9: Southern Union  
Here 8 p.m.  
Feb. 11: Lawson  
There 7:30 p.m.  
Feb. 13: Concordia  
There 7:30 p.m.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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### DEANS' CORNER

*Arthur Howington, Dean  
of Instruction*

Deborah J. Grimes, director of library services for the college, recently published an article entitled "Library Instruction the Cooperative Way" in the December 1994 edition of COLLEGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES NEWS. The article

describes the "multi-institutional approach to teaching library skills" which is employed at Shelton State. Students in LBS classes get instruction in the use of the Tuscaloosa public library and the library of the University of Alabama in addition to the Shelton State library. Shelton librarian, Don Bell, also had his picture in the article.

Debbie Grimes also had another article published. Her article "Marian the Librarian -- The Truth Behind the Image" was included as the lead chapter in the recent book entitled DISCOVERING LIBRARIANS: PROFILES OF A PROFESSION. The book was edited by Mary Jane Scherdin and was published by the American Library Association.

The Vice President has transferred supervision of the Continuing Education Unit of Shelton State from Academic Services to Business and Industry Training Services (BITS). This organizational shift was made because one of the primary areas of expansion for continuing education is training for business, industry, and government. When continuing education was

operating from within the Academic Services division, the activities and programs of the Continuing Education Unit had to be continuously and carefully coordinated with those of BITS in order to avoid unnecessary and costly duplication of effort. Moving continuing education to BITS increases the efficiency and effectiveness of our educational outreach efforts.

## SPEAKING OUT

The Shelton State Speakers Bureau is a free service that offers clubs, organizations, and professional groups within the community access to various speakers from the college. In addition, there are also a number of Shelton people who speak individually outside of the Speakers Bureau. In future issues of the CHRONICLE, the names of employees who speak to outside groups will be listed. If you would like to be a part of Shelton's Speakers Bureau or if you have spoken to other groups, please contact Lucy Kubiszyn, ext. 2221. Jan. 8: Focus on Senior Citizens, Milady Murphy Jan. 21: University of Alabama Athletic Department: Milady

Murphy  
Feb. 1: Hillcrest High School: Shirley Johnson  
Feb. 1 Hillcrest High School. James Blackmon  
Feb 4: Stillman College Career Day - Gladys Hill  
Jan. 12: Community Service Network, Wynora Freeman  
Jan. 31: Kiwanis Club of Greater Tuscaloosa . Lucy Kubiszyn

**TIDBITS..... THERE ARE 15 PRIVATE FOUR YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE. OF THESE 15 INSTITUTIONS, NONE HAS AS MANY STUDENTS AS SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

## MUSIC NOTES

\*ALAN BLACKSHEAR, music instructor and director of the Shelton Jazz Band, recently discussed another area of his expertise with the Tuscaloosa Music Club at their January meeting. Blackshear was featured as an Alabama composer who was born and educated in the state with two graduate degrees in music composition from the University of Alabama.

Blackshear played a recording of the third movement of his SUITE

FOR BAND entitled "Burlesque," which featured tuba solos, since tuba is his principle instrument. Mezzo-soprano Glinda Blackshear and pianist Syble Coats performed three original songs with ancient Chinese texts. The program concluded with a recording of "Vulcan Overture," which has been performed by the Tuscaloosa Symphony.

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RUBY MILLER would like to thank all members of the mathematics/statistics department and the entire SSCC faculty and staff for all acts of kindness during and after her recent surgery.

\*RONNIE ROSE was recently appointed by the Tuscaloosa City Council to the board of directors of the Tuscaloosa Convention and Visitors Bureau.

\*Debbie Grimes, Arthur Howington, Ted spring, and Richard McCracken recently returned from a workshop at the Institute for Academic computing, a joint project of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and IBM that serves as a think tank and expert demonstration center for computing in higher education.

**SMALL ENGINE REPAIR - Tuscaloosa**  
Small Motors recently presented a seminar covering Tecumseh, MTD. and hydro-gear. Approximately 60 small engine technicians and representatives from the West Alabama area attended the seminar. Johnny Morrow is the small engine instructor.

## **ABOUT OUR STUDENTS**

\* Six students enrolled in Shelton's barbering program recently passed the Tuscaloosa County Barbering License Exam. James Blackmon, barbering instructor, has a great record for his students. During his 27 years at the college, all of his students have passed the exam. Barbering students who passed this time are: Jerome Binion; Michael Jackson; Veneta Jackson; Diana Pitts; Vulah Smith; Augustus Wilder.

\* Twenty-three students completed Shelton's cooperative education program during Fall semester, according to Charles Fields, director of the college's program on the Fredd Campus. Students in the co op program are: Shirley Banks; Vickie Bippus;

Marquetta Burton; Darrin Constant; James Cooper; Derek Dean; William Gibson; Rocky Hannah; Sterling Hinton; Mark Howard; Chauncy Lewis; Lorenza Long; Louis People; Steve Riser; Joe Saxton; Eric Smith; Wilfred Sterling; Derick Thomas; Earnest Thomas; David Tucker; Cedric Warren; Kelvin White; and Samuel Carlisle.

## **TRACTWELL- DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MEETING HELD AT SHELTON**

Dr. Daniel Gibran, a consultant from Raleigh, North Carolina, visited the C.A. Fredd Campus recently. Gibran talked with faculty and staff during a luncheon meeting about the research and development contractual opportunities available to Historically Black Colleges and Universities such as Shelton's C.A. Fredd Campus. Gibran's visit was funded by TRACTWELL, Inc. which was awarded a \$1.2 million contract from the Department of Defense to increase the participation of HBCUs.

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The mission of the

Information Technology Committee (ITC) is to provide broad representation of the college community in planning and implementing information and computer services and systems for administrative and instructional functions of the college. These include, but are not limited to, electronic communication networks and telecommunications, computing hardware, administrative information systems, academic information systems, instructional computing, and other computing activities.

The ITC serves in an advisory capacity to the vice president and is comprised of the following individuals:  
Dean of Academic Services  
Dean of Technical Services  
Dean of Occupation Services  
Dean of Business Services  
Dean of Student Services  
Dean of Administrative Services  
Director of Telecommunications  
Director of Institutional Research  
Representatives from Training for Business and Industry Division  
Debbie Grimes and Rick Saylor serve as co-chairs.